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## Decisions at Waterloo

The 32nd annual Canadian University Press Conference met in late December to decide policy affecting its membership. The Dram is a member of CUP.

A major item concerned the formation of a national advertising Co-op. One agency, Cameron Consultants of London Limited, will serve as the agent for the student press for advertising on a national basis. This new aspect of CUP goes into effect in September of 1970. Each publisher, in the Dram's case the Students' Council, will have to approve the contract as drawn up between the agency and CUP's lawyer before the paper can participate. The principle of forming the Co-op and the suggested contract was overwhelmingly approved by the delegates at the CUP conference.

Elections were held for the CUP officers. Jennifer Penney, from the University of

Toronto and a leader in the women liberation movement became the new president. Susan Richler will serve as vice-president. The Bureau chief at the Ottawa headquarters will be Sandy Cameron. Bill Gillespie was elected as field secretary. A note of humour was added to the conference at this election when Hazel, an inspiring dog, received several votes. Others receiving votes include Che Guevara, Richard Nixon, and the egg plant that ate Chicago.

The conference endorsed the statement of Principles of the Student Press of Canada. It affirmed the independence of the college newspaper and that the leadership that a student paper can exert on its campus should be for positive social change. The existence of a free impartial press on a campus can never be underrated in importance to the survival of academic excellence.

## Director Steps Down

David Maltby, former director of the Green and Gold's production "Boeing, Boeing", and the CUDL's play "Gloria Mundy" has been replaced. Unfortunately at press time Mr. Maltby was unavailable for comment. His successor, Aileen Brown, was the assistant director of both productions. The play "Boeing Boeing" is scheduled to be presented on the 20th of February during our College Royal. There will also be performances Saturday the 21st at Mac and Sunday evening at Bishop's University. The play will travel the following week to McGill and Loyola Universities.

## Then, What

BY DAMON

The swinging sixties have gone past. The decade of the mini and the maxi, of the topless and the fully nude, of acts of war and talks of peace, of moon walks and freedom marches, is now history. Frankly speaking the sixties was an era of Revolution: Pop revolution, Jazz revolution, a revolution in dress, walk, talk, and just about every conceivable aspect of life. However the past is past and it is the future that must now be foremost in our thoughts. Where do we go from here? What do the seventies hold in store for us? An attempt to make extensive predictions on future international events in the seventies would be repeating ideas about which much has already been written and said. However, there are some definite areas of thought worth repeating even at the cost of being distasteful to many a conscience.

For example, the Middle East, Viet Nam, South Africa, Biafra and Rhodesia, with their numerous revelations of nationalism, hunger, murder, apartheid and genocide. "Peace and Love", two simple words uttered countless times in the sixties - but how much has been done to bring about peace and love? How much will be done in the seventies to bring about peace and love? Let's face it - man is rapidly approaching the stage where he would have enough power to completely annihilate himself, that is if he is not already capable of accomplishing this feat. Simply take a look at the arms race. Is this ruthlessly contested race a step toward attaining peace? Are demonstrations of military and economic strength criteria for love? Is a show of power a gesture of friendship? There are numerous questions that can be asked, the answers to which we do not know, or do not want to know. The decade begins with countless questions, all of great importance. We can sit back and let these questions remain unanswered for the duration of the decade, but, be assured that they will be asked again at the commencement of the next decade. What then? We are caught in the whirlpool of a gigantic social revolution, one that may have a startling impact in the modern world. Can you and I afford to remain passive and let it continue without doing our share. Incidentally we are the ones who will inherit the world tomorrow. Want to wait till then?

Student Council Treasurer  
John Robinson



## John Robinson RESIGNS

Mr. Robinson, this year's Student Council treasurer, and probably the most effective one in recent years, has resigned from his position on council and his chairmanship of the Finance Committee.

In a letter addressed to President Lalonde, John sincerely expressed great regret in leaving his position. Mr. Robinson is doing post-graduate work in the Animal Science Department. He feels that with his extremely heavy work load during the coming term, he will not be able to fulfil both jobs adequately.

John's resignation will be effective pending ratification by the Student Council next Monday night.

The Finance Committee is now composed of Mrs. Vauthier, Rowan Lalonde, Graham Tolfree and Barrie Stewart. Nominations for the vacant position will be called in the near future. However, President Lalonde would like to finish the term with only the present members on the Finance Committee, since Mr. Robinson has left everything in a meticulous order.

## From Mac to Vegas

Janice Macdonell, an FD, won over 15,000 other entries, an all expense paid trip to Las Vegas to see and possibly meet Elvis Presley. The contest, run by CFOX, required the entrants to correctly name 3 cuts from Elvis's latest album "From Memphis to Vegas". Janice's entry qualified, entitling her and a friend to spend a couple of days in mid-February in sunny Las Vegas. Congratulations Janice.

## Coming Events

Friday 9 Cellar Wall; Basketball S.G.W.U. at Mac  
Saturday 10 Basketball Bishops at Mac; Hockey Mac at Oswego; Wrestling Mac at R.M.C.  
Sunday 11 S.T.S. movie

Monday 12 Student Council Meeting; Blood Drive Meeting C.C. 210 6:30 pm.

Tuesday 13 Hockey C.M.R. at Mac; S.T.S. meeting H.E.S. meeting.

Wednesday 14 Basketball McGill at Mac; Hockey Mac at U de M  
Basketball Mac at C.M.R.

Thursday 15 Dips Beer Party.

## There is a GROSS

error in your Student Activity Calendar. Macdonald College's Fantastic Winter Carnival will be held

**JANUARY 28-31**

**Mark that down!!!**

# Jobs Unlimited (or so you might think)

This is the time of year for all you job hunters to get active. With some 60,000 students in the Montreal area looking for jobs this summer and a lot fewer jobs to be filled, there will be a lot of people pounding the pavement this summer in search of work. If you want a job and have had no offers so far, line up an appointment at the Student Placement Office on Maple Avenue. Anyone that knows of a job that could be available to a Mac student please advise the Placement Officers, P. Henderson and A. D'Aoust. The following is one of the types of jobs available at the office:

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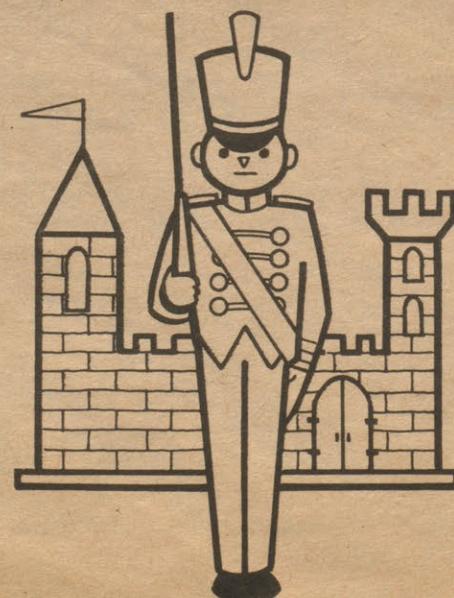
Please contact the Placement Office for Application Forms when completed will be mailed to: The St. Lawrence Parks Commission, Box 213, Old Fort Henry, Kingston, Ontario.

### Interviews:

Date: January 23rd.

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Place: Student Placement Office.



### View on Sex

Sir,

With reference to Dr. McClure's view about the lack of natural sex enjoyed by North Americans I feel that he was probably speaking of sex after marriage. Sex is so much exploited before marriage that it is not something North Americans cherish and look forward to, while getting married. It is true that Kama Sutra and other books on the art of sexual intercourse originated in other countries. However, in a country such as India which has remained relatively isolated from Western influence sex is not freely available before marriage and so people look forward to the pleasures of sex at the time of marriage and therefore enjoy it thoroughly within marriage which also helps to strengthen the marital bond and to deepen the affection.

The modern North American society, especially the college campus, has exploited sex as a means to relieve the neuroses caused by the stresses and strains demanded by the technology-oriented life. University

students may not crave for pre-marital sex if we could find other means to relieve the tensions and pressures and if the University curriculum can be made less tedious and more fruitful and enjoyable for the average pupil.

Miss H. B. Araujo  
Ph.D. V

### Retaliation to Regurgitation

Sir,

I was amused by the self-exposure of the students who, in a recent letter, referred to the "memorization and regurgitation" of courses.

Students presumably come to the university to be educated and not to learn some narrow trade, but I am afraid that few realize what education involves. The word means literally "a leading out of" and not "a stuffing into". In other words a student must educate himself largely by his own effort. The role of the instructor is to guide and assist the student in every way possible, to educate himself. From his lectures the student should get an idea of the content and scope of the subject and this should enable him to work intelligently. By discussion in and out of the classroom the instructor helps the student to get his proper orientation and to clear up any difficulties he might have. The student masters his subject by wide reading, discussion and critical thinking and at the same time trains his mind. This, of course, means work and apparently work is an anathema to some.

In teaching undergraduates I have had much experience of this "memorization and regurgitation". I am not particularly fond of feathered parrots and have no use at all for the featherless kind. I have read papers in which a student inserts a statement which is not in any way pertinent to the question being discussed, indicating clearly that he has learned the words inaccurately without mastering their significance.

I was amused also by the naive suggestion that the student should be allowed to choose all of his subjects. What youngster beginning a professional course has the knowledge or experience to choose relevant courses wisely? I suppose that if he intends to take entomology he will assume that the only relevant course is one concerned with the preparation of insecticides and the spraying of orchards. Or take a student intending to major in animal science. He will perhaps wish to take a course in animal physiology. Will he know that to get the most out of this course he should have had previously courses in general and organic chemistry, biochemistry, biophysics and general or cellular physiology?

Of course universities are not perfect, no human institution is, but they have not been keeping still. Macdonald College, and this applies to the University as a whole, is a vastly different institution from what it was when I entered it as a student. No one denies that there may still be considerable room for improv-



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ment and the University is always ready to consider informed and constructive, but not baseless and destructive, criticism. It cannot, however, follow the fair sex in adopting every new fashion that comes on the market whether appropriate or not. Any suggested change must be considered carefully from every angle. If a student makes a suggestion today, even a reasonable one, he cannot expect it to be implemented tomorrow.

Agr. '13

### Letter Error

Sir,

May I point out an error in a

letter in your last edition of the Dram. It was stated that no course in computer programming was offered at Macdonald College. In fact two courses were offered, one by the Agricultural Physics department for day students, and the other by Continuing Education for evening students.

Another evening course will be offered, commencing the 5th of February. Any interested Macdonald student, whether graduate or undergraduate, is welcome to attend.

D.Burrage  
Assistant Professor.



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